

ABSTRACT

A rare-earth oxide thermal spray coated article
5 comprising a substrate and a coating layer formed by
thermally spraying a rare-earth oxide thermal spraying powder
onto a surface of the substrate, said coating layer being of
a gray or black color having, in the L*a*b* color space, an L*
value of up to 50, an a* value of -3.0 to +3.0, and a b* value
10 of -3.0 to +3.0.